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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Council of Fresno County Government's (COFCG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

4 Financial Element

This amendment adds the economic recovery funds to the revenue section of the financial tables. No projects have been programmed against these funds in this amendment. The additional revenue is shown as Economic Recovery (ECREC) funds and is included in both the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Non-Discretionary sections of the financial tables in Fiscal Year 2008/09. The amendment adds \$47,000,000 in Federal Highway Administration funds and \$12,000,000 in Federal Transit funds.

See Enclosure.

The COFCG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by COFCG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve COFCG Amendment No. 4. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

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Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray, of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

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Enclosures

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